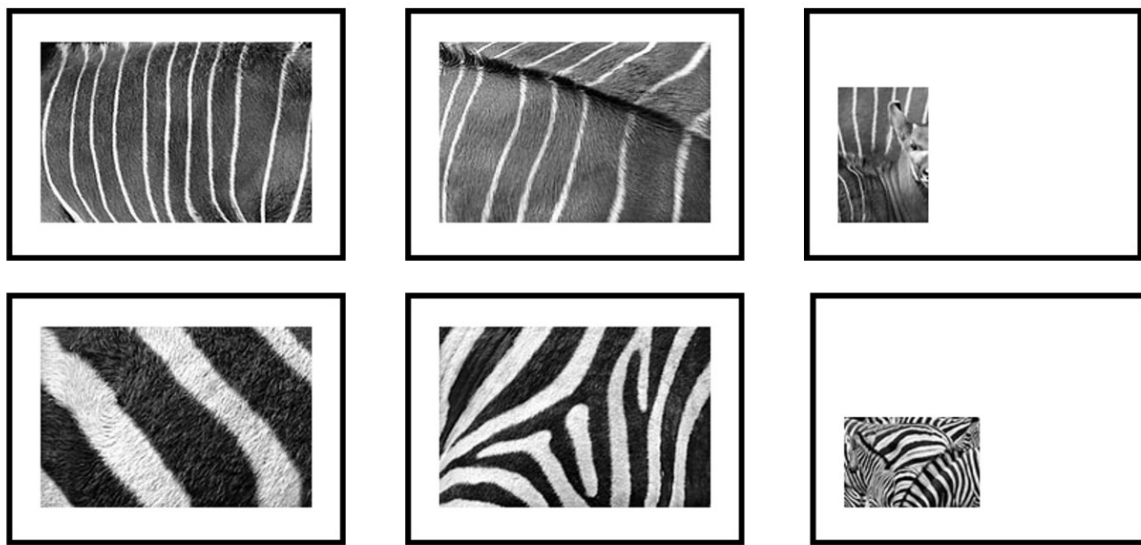
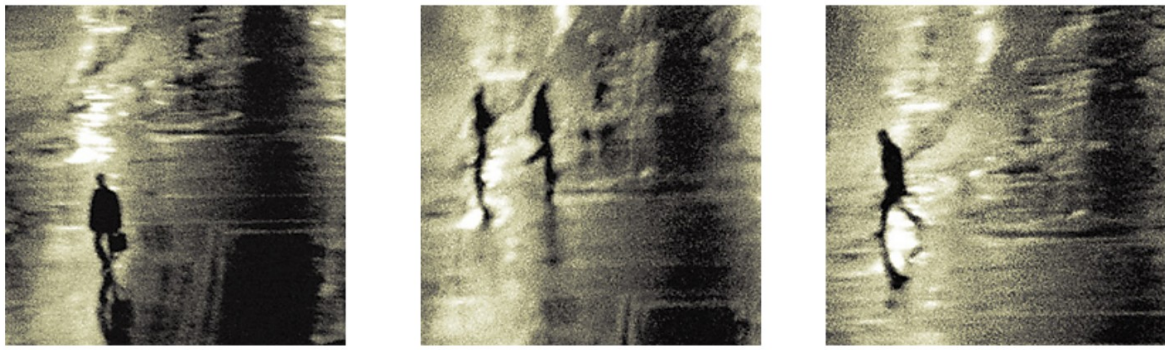


Gabriele Peters, born in 1968 in Herne, Germany, is a multidisciplinary artist based in the district of Sigmaringen, Germany, specialized in photography and digital art. Peters began her artistic journey in analog black and white fineart photography, where she captured the interplay between natural and artificial structures, focusing on aesthetics and strict composition. Over time, she evolved her techniques by incorporating digital methods, leading to the development of a unique hybrid analog-digital process. Peters is best known for her innovative approach of extreme enlargements of digitized film negatives, resulting in images that reveal previously invisible details. Her works often feature estrangement effects, such as coarse grain, blur, and subtle monochrome colorization, evoking a dream-like or mystical atmosphere.



Six pictures from the 18-part series "Streifzüge"

Peters's work is rooted in a profound exploration of human perception and its relationship to reality, a theme that has informed her artistic process since the outset of her career. Her early series, including her debut solo exhibition "Streifzüge," reflect her fascination with Gestalt psychology and the science of visual perception, with compositions that challenge viewers to question the limits of their sensory experience. As her focus shifted toward the nature of consciousness, Peters began to delve into themes of alienation and estrangement, which are central to her still ongoing series "Dark Days." This body of work captures the isolation of individuals in modern urban spaces, often depicting solitary figures navigating dark, inhospitable cityscapes. Influenced by filmmaker Andrei Tarkovsky's art theories, Peters, by giving an account of a hopeless world, aims at arousing the notion of the opposite ideal.



Dark Days – New York, Art Gallery „Slow Art“, SIGGRAPH 2008, Los Angeles

"Pointing to an estranged reality and isolation fostered in a fast-paced contemporary urban environment, these photographs illustrate lone figures in a tonal and textural space that could only be accomplished by combining the analogue with the digital."

"Compelling images, aesthetic sophistication, and a strong commitment to experimentation of process and thinking are evident in this work."

"Certainly a compelling theme, and the combined [analog-digital] processes seem to have produced something really unique with both a vintage feel and yet unique effects."

from the reviews of the SIGGRAPH jury

Gabriele Peters has exhibited her work at multiple venues, including the Museum Bochum in Germany, the "Slow Art" Gallery at SIGGRAPH in Los Angeles, and galerie#23 in Velbert, Germany. She has also contributed to the art community through roles such as an invited jury member for SIGGRAPH's International SpaceTime Competition and as portfolio reviewer at the Rencontres de la Photographie in Arles, France. Peters's work continues to resonate internationally, exemplifying a rigorous, thought-provoking approach that bridges science and art.

Dr. Gabriele Peters

Resides and works in the district of Sigmaringen, Germany

Education & Training

2023	Workshop <i>Photo Business and Photographic Law</i> , Professional Association of Freelance Photographers and Film Creators Academy, Ostfildern, Germany
2022	Workshop <i>Film and Cut</i> with Gero Breloer, Berlin, Germany
2017	Masterclass <i>Introspective Photography - In search of transcending photography</i> with Michael Ackerman (invited), Eyes in Progress, Berlin, Germany
1996-1999	Photographic and Artistic education, Artistic Center of Ruhr-University Bochum, Bochum, Germany

Selected Solo Exhibitions (physical)

2017	<i>One Breath</i> , Bochumer Kulturrat, Bochum, Germany
2005	<i>Einblicke</i> , WerkStadt, Witten, Germany
2000	<i>Streifzüge</i> , Musikschule Bochum, Bochum, Germany

Selected Group Exhibitions (physical)

2023	<i>Panta Rhei - Alles fließt</i> (curated, invited), galerie#23, Velbert, Germany
2015	<i>D-ART 2015</i> (curated), The University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain
2011	<i>D-ART 2011</i> (curated), The Brunei Gallery, Museum Mile, London, UK
2009	<i>D-ART 2009</i> (curated), Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain
2008	<i>Slow Art</i> (curated), Art Gallery of SIGGRAPH 2008, Los Angeles, USA, catalog
2008	<i>D-ART 2008</i> (curated), London South Bank University, London, UK
2007	<i>D-ART 2007</i> (curated), ETH Zürich, Zurich, Switzerland
2006/2007	<i>FoMa - Die Erste, Fotomacher Witten stellen aus</i> , WerkStadt, Witten, Germany
2003	<i>bochumerkünstler2003</i> (curated), Museum Bochum, Bochum, Germany, catalog
2001	<i>Die Farbe Rot</i> , Musisches Zentrum, Bochum, Germany
2001	<i>Krakau – Auschwitz</i> , Musisches Zentrum, Bochum, Germany
1999/2000	<i>Zeit</i> , Musisches Zentrum, Bochum, Germany
1999	<i>Überblick</i> , Musisches Zentrum, Bochum, Germany

Selected Group Exhibitions (virtual)

2024	<i>Digital Art Online Gallery 2024</i> (curated), Coimbra University, Coimbra, Portugal
2023	<i>Digital Art Online Gallery 2023</i> (curated), Tampere University, Tampere, Finland
2022	<i>Digital Art Online Gallery 2022</i> (curated), Technische Universität Wien, Vienna, Austria
2019	<i>Digital Art Online Gallery 2019</i> (curated), Flinders University, Adelaide, Australia
2018	<i>Digital Art Online Gallery 2018</i> (curated), Università degli Studi di Salerno, Salerno, Italy
2017	<i>Digital Art Online Gallery 2017</i> (curated), Cadi Ayyad University Marrakesh, Morocco
2016	<i>Digital Art Online Gallery 2016</i> (curated), Universidade NOVA de Lisboa, Portugal
2015	<i>Digital Art Online Gallery 2015</i> (curated), The University of Barcelona, Spain
2014	<i>Digital Art Online Gallery 2014</i> (curated), University of Paris Descartes, France
2013	<i>Digital Art Online Gallery 2013</i> (curated), University of Macao, China
2012	<i>Digital Art Online Gallery 2012</i> (curated), National Chiao Tung University, Hsinchu, Taiwan

2011	<i>Digital Art Online Gallery 2011</i> (curated), Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
2010	<i>Digital Art Online Gallery 2010</i> (curated), University of Technology, Sydney, Australia
2009	<i>Digital Art Online Gallery 2009</i> (curated), Tianjin University, Tianjin, China
2008	<i>Digital Art Online Gallery 2008</i> (curated), Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia
2007	<i>Digital Art Online Gallery 2007</i> (curated), University of Technology Thonburi, Bangkok, Thailand

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- Christine Veenstra, "*Der Mensch - ein bildfixiertes Tier*", in *Orange*, 2002. 19-23.
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Professional contributions

2025	Talk on <i>Art and Bitcoin</i> at Kunstverein Konstanz, Constance, Germany.
2023	Talks on <i>AI and Photography</i> at the Annual Meeting of the German Assoc. for Coaching, Siegburg, Germany and at the FREELENS regional group, Dortmund, Germany.
2022, 2021	Teaching Cooperative Algorithmic Art in online programming lab courses for large cohorts of students, FernUniversität in Hagen, Germany.
2020, '18, '17, '15	Invited Jury Member for the Int. SpaceTime Competition and Exhibition of SIGGRAPH, Los Angeles, USA.
2017	Teaching Computer Generated Art in an online programming lab course for large cohorts of students, FernUniversität in Hagen, Germany.
2015	Invited Portfolio Reviewer at Les Rencontres de la photographie d'Arles, Arles, France.
2004, 2005	Co-developing an advanced technique for photographic panoramas, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, USA.
since 2011	Teachings on Psychology of Perception and Visual Aesthetics in two annual lectures, FernUniversität in Hagen, Germany.

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